

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10-22, 24-48 and 50-78 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-8, 10-22, 24-39 and 57-71 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 40-48, 50-56 and 72-78 were submitted to the Examiner for further examination. In the Office Action dated April 28, 2011, the Examiner requires applicant to elect between the species of claim 77 or the species of claim 78 for further examination.

In response thereto, applicant hereby elects the species of claim 77, wherein the oral dosage form comprises activated charcoal and the adsorbance of methylene blue dye is measured according to ASTM D3860-98. Claim 78, wherein the oral dosage form comprises activated clay and the adsorbance of methylene blue dye is measured according to ASTM C837-99, is hereby withdrawn.

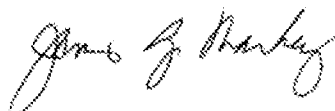
Since the present restriction is limited to the species of claims 77 and 78, applicant submits that no further identification of claims which correspond to the elected species of claim 77 is appropriate or necessary. Nevertheless, applicant notes that claim 53 requires activated charcoal, while no claims other than claim 78 require activated clay. If the Examiner thinks that further claim identifications are necessary, a phone call to applicant's attorney is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that claims 40-48, 50-56 and 72-77 are in condition for allowance, early notification of which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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